

Classified Ads

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call Mrs. F. E. Pollasky, 623 N. State st. Phone 287 or 170. 85-2-c

WANTED—Women to take nurses training course. Good salary paid while in training. The Carney Private Hospital, Alma, Mich. 85-1-f-c

WANTED—Woman to do general housework at country farm. Good wages, steady employment. Lee Raycraft, Ithaca, R. 6, Union phone. 82-1-f-c

WANTED—Several men at once. An exceptional opportunity for advancement. Address C. Morgan Barstow, Suite 2 Pollasky blk., Alma, or telephone No. 26, Ithaca, Mich. 41-1-f-c

WANTED—One man with some business ability to represent a well known food and toilet products line. For interview write M. A. Page, 430 Howard St., Saginaw, Mich. 86-3-c

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 380, 524 State st. 86-1-p

WANTED—Lady or gentleman agent wanted in city of Alma to sell the genuine J. R. Watkins' medicines, spices, extracts, toilet preparations, etc. All or spare time. A wonderful opportunity to get into business for yourself. Write today for free particulars and sample. J. R. Watkins Co., 61 Winona, Minn. 86-2-p

WANTED—Salesman to solicit orders for lubrication oils, greases, and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 86-1-p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Family of four. 217 E. Center st. 86-1-c

CLERKS, (men, women) over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$125 a month. Examinations February. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner), 735 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 84-3-p

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—At once, two modern house to rent, reasonably close in. Lewis Hudson, phone 383. 86-2-c

WANTED—To buy used Ford car. Must be in good condition and will pay cash for same. Inquire 214 N. Grover. 86-1-p

WANTED—Horses or mares. We will be in town on these days: Shepard, Wed., March 16; Alma, Thurs., March 17; Ithaca, Friday, March 18, to buy horses and mares from 4 to 10 years old. Must be fat and sound and weigh from 1400 up. Bring your good horses, no common ones wanted. Will be good buyers for good stuff and nothing else. At feed barns or on street if no barns. Teller & Berry, Boston, Mass. 86-2-c

WANTED—Big farm to rent on shares with everything furnished, by two experienced men. Must be a good farm. Harry Hill, 324 Grover ave., Alma, Mich. 86-1-p

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Four modern down stairs rooms. Garage if desired. 524 Richmond St. 85-1-p

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR SALE—\$875 equity in a house and lot on Gratiot ave. or will trade same for a good touring car. Shreeve and Buccanin, Alma. 85-1-f-c

FOR RENT—Modern house on 616 College st. Garage in connection. Also a house at 711 Allen street. Inquire Mrs. John Murphy. 84-1-f-c

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—My residence with about 2 acres on Mich. Ave., located between the Ruggles and Holmes property. Theo. Martin, 1425 Mich. ave., Alma. 84-2-p

FOR SALE—Or will rent modern garage, well located near college. Call phone 357. 86-1-p

FOR SALE—Or will rent six room house at 910 Pine ave. Inquire of Mrs. Dickinson at St. Alma Tailor Shop. 86-1-p

FOR SALE—A ten room house in fine neighborhood close in. Or will exchange for smaller one if price and location suits. See F. M. Baker, 115 Walnut St., Alma. 86-1-f-c

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow strictly modern. Inquire 606 Richmond st. 86-1-p

FOR SALE—Modern five room house. Inquire of Mrs. Gillette at Ford Garage. 86-1-c

FOR SALE—FARM PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Or trade, a 70 acre farm; also good house and lot close in. Inquire 312 Prospect St. Phone 267. 83-1-f-c

FOR SALE—Seventy acre farm for sale or trade. Has extra good buildings. Easy terms. Inquire of Owen J. Stearns, 312 Prospect St., phone 267. 86-1-f-c

FOR RENT—Farm of 80 acres to rent furnished with teams, tools, etc. Mrs. Nancy Fookes, 174 two rings, R. R. 2. 86-1-c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Team of black horses, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2800. Phone 75-4r. 86-1-c

FOR SALE—Light horse or will trade towards a cow and pay some difference. Inquire 532 Linden Ave. 86-1-p

FOR SALE—We have a quantity of shredded corn fodder which we offer at barn or delivered. Smith & Walston, phone 93-5R. 86-1-f-c

FOR SALE—Fresh milking cows, reds and roans. Phone No. 405-2LIS. W. E. Bartley. 81-1-f-c

FOR SALE—Wood and kindling at 218 W. Superior St. R. Burrell, Phone 71b, quick delivery. 77-1-f-c

FOR SALE—An American radiator hot water boiler, 700 capacity suitable for six or seven room house. It is in good condition and will be sold cheap because it is being replaced by a larger boiler. Call at Record office or at 312 Maple ave. 66-1-f-c

FOR SALE—One 1919 Ford truck with cab and rack, one 1919 Chevrolet 490, new tires, electrically equipped; one 1918 Chevrolet 490, fine condition; one 1916 Chevrolet 490, electrically equipped \$200.00. Our prices are always right. We also buy and trade cars and trucks. What have you to change for the above. Shreeve & Buccanin, 217 W. Superior St. 84-1-f-c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One Weed tire chain in city. Wednesday a. m. Reward if returned to Dr. Sluyter. 86-1-p

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Wells drilled and repaired. We guarantee not to lose your pipe. Peck & Johnson, 511 N. Court St. 84-3-2p

NOTICE—Parties owing Dr. J. F. Snydman on doctor bills can pay them at F. L. Barnes' residence, 428 Gratiot ave. 83-4-p

NOTICE—If you want to move short or long distance, and save money, get Andrews & Holmes, 324 W. Superior st. Phone 352. We also have potatoes for sale. 83-4-p

NOTICE—E. H. Fairchild has moved his real estate office from the Odd Fellow block to the Beehive restaurant on State st. just north of the postoffice. He will be glad to greet his old and new customers there. 39-1-f-c

NOTICE—Try the new laundry. All work guaranteed. 218 W. Superior street, phone 715, 3 R. 78-1-f-c

OBITUARY

Theodore N. Travis was born July 11, 1836, in the town of Cato, Cayuga county, N. Y. In 1861 he came to Michigan with his parents where he since resided. Always delicate in health, still he has outlived a family of six children. His active years were spent on a farm in Isabella Co. For the past ten years he has lived at Big Rapids with his nephew, B. S. Travis.

Since Oct. 1920 his strength has been failing due only to old age. In spite of this he has kept about until the last two weeks. The end came on the morning of Feb. 5, 1921, when he peacefully passed from this life into the "Great Beyond" at the ripe old age of 85 years, 9 months and 25 days.

His many friends knew him as a genial, kindly man who bore malice towards none and good will towards all. With the love of God and man in his heart, he was ever ready to sympathize and help where there was need, or rejoice when there was occasion.

He leaves seven nephews and two nieces who mourn their loss, besides his many friends who will cherish his memory through life.

Rule for Success

We must be able to stand a lot of hard luck and disappointment, the loss of temper from time to time but if real faith and courage exist; and are not permitted to lag, success is positive. —Bottles

But the Crop is Better

He who sows his wild oats will soon reap, for his fruits mature quickly. He who sows wisdom grain may be a long time getting to the harvest. Her fruits do not mature so rapidly.

Bone Stronger Than Oak

A piece of human bone will support half as much weight again as a piece of the best oak of the same thickness.

Optimistic Thought

Truth is simple, requiring neither study nor art.

You have decided to buy only at a grocery that will handle Butter-Nut bread and find that they occasionally send out other bread, well that is because Butter-Nut sells well and your grocer having run short is compelled to substitute until he can get another supply of fresh Butter-Nut bread from the bakery. 86-4

CARD OF THANKS

More words cannot express our gratitude and thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, and for the beautiful flowers sent as tokens of sympathy. Especially do we thank Messrs. May and Wright for the beautiful songers and Rev. Williams and Rev. Carl for their comforting words. Mrs. M. L. Crossett and the Children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a favorite with the mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough. Its pleasant taste and the prompt cures which it effects has won the good opinion of mothers everywhere. As this remedy contains no opium or other narcotic it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. —85-cw

Laugh—?

You'll SCREAM! when you see "Married Life" (Not a war picture) Strand Theater Thurs. and Fri.—Next Week

Civic Improvement League

The annual meeting of the Civic Improvement League was held Friday, Feb. 4th, at the home of Mrs. Ed. Hannab. Twenty-one women present. The reports of the secretary, Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, of the treasurer, Mrs. Estelle Moore, and of the chairman of the free reading room committee, Mrs. Floyd Glass, were read as given below. Reports of the different committees were listened to with interest. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Mrs. Francis King. First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. H. Soule. Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Chas. G. Rhodes. Secretary—Mrs. R. H. Wilcox. Treasurer—Mrs. M. Estelle Moore. Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin. Auditor—Mrs. J. E. Fuller.

Secretary's Report. Report of the secretary for the year ending December 31, 1920: In reviewing the work of the year that has gone we find 173 women enrolled, and that sixteen members have left the city. Ten regular meetings were held, two at the Republic school with an average attendance of 29. It is a pleasure to record the two meetings at Republic school. Fifty-two women were present at one meeting; forty at the other, and matters of vital interest to the city and to the schools were freely discussed. In January the League borrowed the money to make first payments on two houses and lots east of Republic school and one lot on Eastward st. Later in the year these houses and lots were taken over by the Board of Education for school purposes. At the July meeting Miss Dunlap spoke on the coming school election emphasizing the need of men on the board this year; so the League decided to support the men's candidates and not put a woman's name in nomination. The League is not only interested in the city schools, but in everything that is for the city's good. A rat survey was carried out by the town improvement committee. It was found there were a great many rats in Alma and a campaign to rid the city of these pests was started. At the November meeting Mr. H. E. Reece presented the plans for Alma's Chamber of Commerce and the League voted to give the Chamber of Commerce its fullest co-operation. The city manager, Mr. Reynolds, was at the October meeting and explained the plan for the completion of Alma's water system. A committee was appointed from the League to consult with the Commission and urged them to bring the best authority to Alma for consultation that the city may be assured that plan for the water system is right. Over ninety women were present at this October meeting—held under the apple trees at Mrs. King's and not only was the water system explained by Mr. Reynolds, but the five constitutional amendments, which were to be voted upon at the November election, were made clear by different members of the League and freely discussed.

In regard to all good government matters the League has been wide-awake; constantly throughout the year the women were urged to vote for the best men. A letter from Mrs. C. H. Finn, a member of the state motion picture committee, explained the need of state censorship of motion pictures, and the women were asked to vote for a man for lieutenant governor who would be in favor of legislation on state censorship of moving pictures.

The Sheppard bill which offers the aid of the national government to any state that will join it in maternal and infant welfare work, was endorsed, circulated for signers and sent to Washington. All the committees have worked with untiring interest in their different departments. The educational committee has kept the League in touch with the schools; the community council committee worked with other committees from the city and Red Cross in making a city survey of Alma; the town improvement, the waste paper can committee, good government, membership and publicity committees all worked earnestly. The city paid for the care of the roses and little station park and a committee from the League superintended the work.

But the outstanding feature of the year's work is the growth and development of the free reading room and library. The new library furniture has been received, installed and paid for by the League; \$49.99 was realized for books from a tea given by Mrs. Ruggles, \$108.05 from a garden party at Mrs. King's, \$32.31 was a Christmas offering for children's books from the Woman's Club and \$25 received from Mrs. Lancashire. Thus many new books have been placed on the shelves. And the attendance is increasing every day. It is the aim of the League to stand for the best at all times—to be loyal to Alma and to work for her with all the power it can wield.

Respectfully submitted, (Mrs. R. H.) Ella B. Wilcox, Secretary.

To the Alma Civic Improvement League: The year of 1920 has brought most surprising and satisfying results in the growth of the Alma free reading room and library. From an attendance of 4,662 in 1918 and 16,000 in 1919 it has reached the height of 28,375 during 1920. The library furniture purchased by the League has been installed and has proved very satisfactory. In May the city set aside \$1,500 for library purposes which became available in November. Since then the expenses of the library have been \$292.30, leaving \$1,207.70 to complete the year, which we believe will leave us about \$500 for books.

Early in the year a committee was appointed to carry on a campaign to obtain money with which to buy books. As a result of the efforts of this committee we have \$215.95 as a book fund; \$49.99 of this amount are the proceeds from a very delightful

musical tea given by Mrs. Ruggles, \$108.05 from a garden party and flower and bulb sale given by Mrs. King, \$32.31 from a Christmas offering for children's books given by the Woman's Club, a check of \$25 from Mrs. Lancashire and checks of \$5.00 each from Mrs. Gerber, Mrs. A. W. Wright and Miss Case. We have on hand 2,237 books; 982 books have been donated during the year; 179 books have been purchased. The proceeds from the book fines have taken care of all desk expenses and are paying for sets of O'Henry and Mark Twain's works besides paying the fees of joining the American Library Ass'n. and Drama League of America.

Perhaps the most acceptable donation during the year has been a set of New International Encyclopedia, presented by the Alma Art Club, together with the information that the Club will add a volume to this set each year as it is published. We have now on our reading tables the following papers and magazines:

Papers—Alma Record, Alma Journal, Detroit Free Press, Sunday Free Press, Saginaw News-Courier, Detroit Journal, Christian Science Monitor. Magazines—American Boy, American Poetry, American Magazine, Atlantic Monthly, Air Power, Base Ball, Book Review, Collier's, Current History, Electrical Experimenter, Flying, Forecast, Harper's Independent, St. Corrae, Ladies' Home Journal, Outlook, Photo-Play, Popular Mechanics, Reader's Guide, Review of Reviews, Scribner's, Saturday Evening Post, Scientific American, Survey, World's Work, Wallace Farmer, Youths' Companion, Leslies, Literary Digest, Mexican Review, National Geographic, Outers' Recreation, Photo-Era, Monthly Labor Review, Arts and Decorations, Playground, Illustrated World, System, Kindergarten and First Grade, The Park International, Bird-lore, Musical Quarterly, North American Review, and House Beautiful.

Respectfully submitted, (Mrs. F. H.) Mabel B. Glass, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report, 1921.

Balance Jan. 1, 1920	\$ 841.44
Rec'd from dues	36.25
Rec'd from rents and contracts	474.27
Rec'd from interest on bonds and certificates	61.54
Rec'd from loans	2835.31
Rec'd from gifts and teas	230.35
Rec'd from First State Bank account	297.49
	\$4776.65
Disbursements—	
Rent and light	\$ 19.12
Care	585.00
Newspapers	22.84
Dray for moving	13.54
Contracts and insurance	2609.58
Printing and supplies	25.15
Federation dues & expenses	13.56
Alma State Savings Bank	297.49
Furniture	1000.00
Canadian discount, March 5	.03
	\$4586.31
Balance Jan. 1, 1921	\$ 190.34

Respectfully submitted, Estelle Moore, Treas.

69TH ANNIVERSARY

(Continued from page one) other walks of life. He then presented to Dr. Brainerd a beautifully engraved gold watch as a token of the regard of those present. Dr. Brainerd replied in a few well-chosen words expressing his appreciation for the gift and the spirit which prompted it.

Dr. Brainerd began his active medical practice forty years ago and came to Alma from Fenton in 1866. He bought the present site of the Brainerd hospital 26 years ago and had to wait for a potato crop to be taken off the ground before he could start the building, three fourths of the work on which he did with his own hands. The hospital has been of progressive growth, each year giving greater service to the community and securing better returns. A large number of patients have been treated there. It has a daily average attendance of eight patients at the present time. Mrs. Brainerd has been his most able assistant, through all these years for many of which she did two thirds of all the inside work. At present Dr. Brainerd has a very efficient staff of helpers. The Brainerd hospital and the service which it has rendered to the people of Alma and vicinity represents the life work of Dr. Brainerd and it seems fitting and appropriate that the name, Brainerd Hospital, be ever continued as a memorial to the service which he has rendered to this community.

MORE PAVING ASKED FOR

A petition signed by a majority of the property owners on Pine avenue, was submitted to the city commission at its meeting Tuesday evening, asking for pavement on that street north from Superior street to East End street. The petition was received and referred to the city manager to prepare plans, specifications, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot. Estate of Seth A. Tubbs, Deceased. Philip W. Cresner, Trustee of said Estate, has filed in this Court his Final Account, and the same will be heard at the Probate Office on the 7th day of March, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons interested are requested to be present on that day and show cause, if any, why the same should not be allowed. Dated February 4th, 1921. (Signed) JAMES G. KRESS, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. MILDRED E. TAYL, Register of Probate. 86-4w

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Alma's delegates to the Republican county convention Monday follow: First Ward: J. E. Fuller, J. S. Knoetzer, W. E. Moody, Frank W. Stoss, Frank Richards, J. F. Sartor, Jr., John Luchini, Harry Patterson, A. J. Archer, Daniel Dickens, Charles Kingsbury, John McIntyre, A. G. Moore, Joseph Ray, Harold Redman, Burton Hopkins, and John D. Spiny.

Second Ward: Homer Dunham, J. R. Cameron, L. A. Murdock, H. M. Glass, M. Manion, Otto Hawley, Robert Adams, J. P. Losey. Third Ward: Winfred Wilson, H. S. Babcock, John C. Chick, Albert P. Cook, Hal Bentley.

Fourth Ward: V. C. Calkins, Jonathan Allen, Morris Messinger, F. E. Pollasky, E. Holcomb, H. M. Page.

NOTICE

I hereby give public notice that I have sold all my interest procured from Nick Frantz, in the DeLuxe Candy Co., and that I assume no responsibility for the conduct of the said business in any way. 85-3-p John G. Barbas.

For the Liver and Bowels
When your liver and bowels become torpid get a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. They also improve the digestion. —85-4w.

REST GLASSES FOR OCCASIONAL WEARING

Quite frequently your eyes become tired and painful—due to prolonged reading, writing or sewing. Our rest glasses, for temporary use, will prove a pleasing surprise in comfort and satisfaction. Let us make up a pair for you. **J. P. LOSEY** Registered Optometrist

Just Received
GENUINE
3 VEIN
Pocahontas
BROWN-WARD CO.

FURNACE COKE

Cleanest of Fuels

\$12.00 Delivered
\$11.00 at Plant
Gratiot County Gas Company



"You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you CAN'T fool all the people ALL the time."—Abraham Lincoln.

Don't be fooled this spring

Quality first! And select quality where you know from past experience you will get quality.

You get the best when you buy Kuppenheimer good clothes. Rare, all wool fabrics—real designing—quality in the linings and unseen part of the clothes—excellence of tailoring. And you get right style.

Don't be fooled this spring—invest in a good appearance, a lasting good appearance.

Kuppenheimer good clothes have a tradition—a reputation for keeping faith with the public, a reputation which extends back over half a century.

Some of the advance designs of spring have arrived.

John M. Burkheiser
—the house of Kuppenheimer good clothes